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PICTORIAL REPORT OF INTER-MINISTERIAL VISIT TO ELECTION HOTSPOT- KWAMASHU F SECTION: 17 APRIL 2014

The Justice, Crime Prevention and Security (JCPS) Cluster led by Minister of Police Mr Nathi Mthethwa visited KwaMashu F Section on 17 April 2014 to engage with the community about the importance of peaceful elections. This section of KwaMashu is a politically volatile area and the site of many politically motivated violent incidents. Accompanying Minister Mthethwa were Minister of Defence Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula, Minister of State Security Dr Siyabonga Cwele, Police Commissioner General Riah Phiyega, Secretary of Defence Dr Samson Gulube and the Chairperson of the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) Advocate Pansy Tlakula as well as the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Electoral Officer Mr Mawethu Mosery.



SABC NEWS reports live from the Nkanyisweni Hall in KwaMashu F Section where the committee briefing took place before the inter-ministerial committee arrived.



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The committee walks through the informal settlement engaging with members of the community.

Below: Minister Nathi Mthethwa engages with the community members and listens to their concerns and opinions.



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The visit generated a significant amount of media interest as journalists, photographers and reporters followed the committee through the settlement.

Above left: Minister Mthethwa and other members of the committee addressed the media during the visit.

Above right: Media interview with the Chairperson of the IEC Mrs Pansy Tlakula and Provincial Electoral Officer Mr Mawethu Mosery on the state of readiness for the elections.